



U.S. Embassy

New Delhi, India

Please follow the steps below before your immigrant visa interview at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India.

Step 1: Register your appointment online and submit fingerprints

You need to register your appointment online and schedule a time to visit the Visa Application Center (VAC) before your visa interview. At the VAC, you will provide fingerprints and take photos. Registering your appointment also provides us with the information we need to return your passport to you after your interview. Registration is free. Click the “Register” button below to register.

If you want to cancel or reschedule your appointment, you will be able to do so after you register your appointment.

[Register](#)

Step 2: Get a medical exam in India

As soon as you receive your appointment date, you must schedule a medical exam in India. Click the “Medical Exam Instructions” button below for a list of designated doctors’ offices. Please schedule and attend a medical exam with one of these doctors before your interview.

[Medical Exam Instructions](#)

Step 3: Complete your pre-interview checklist

It is important that you bring all required original documents to your interview. We’ve created a checklist that will tell you what to bring. Please print the checklist below and bring it to your interview along with the listed documents.

[Pre-Interview Checklist](#)

Step 4: Review interview guidelines

Read our interview guidelines to learn about any special actions that you need to take *before* your visa interview.

[Interview Guidelines](#)

Contact information

U.S. Embassy
Consular Section
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi – 110021

Phone:
91-120-4844644
or 91-40-4625-8222
From the U.S.: 703-520-2239

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india@ustraveldocs.com

Website:
in.usembassy.gov

Cancel and Reschedule:
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Medical Exam Instructions



All immigrant visa applicants, regardless of age, require a medical examination prior to the issuance of a visa. Only a physician accredited by the U.S. Embassy can perform this exam. **It is your responsibility to schedule a medical exam with one of the doctors listed below at least seven days before your visa interview** at the U.S. Embassy. Medical examination results from other physicians will not be accepted.

Approved physicians:

DELHI

Max Med Centre

First Floor
26 A, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-4
New Delhi-110024
Telephone: +91 8860444888
Hours: Monday through
Saturday (except holidays)
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MOHALI, PUNJAB

Max Super Specialty Hospital

Near Civil Hospital, Phase-VI
Mohali, Punjab-160055
Telephone: +91-172- 6652000
Hours: Monday through Saturday
(except holidays) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Items to bring to your medical examination

The doctor will need the following items to complete the medical exam forms:

- Your original visa interview letter,
- Your passport,
- Four (4) recently taken passport-sized color photographs,
- A copy of your immunization records, and
- All medical records, including regarding vaccinations, prior illnesses or treatments. You must discuss your medical history and current conditions, including, but not limited to pregnancy, diabetes, hypertension and other conditions and medications taken, with the physician.

Any medical examination fees, including x-ray and blood test fees, must be paid directly to the examining physician. Vaccines and additional tests may require additional fees. Current medical exam fees are:

Hospitals	Max Med Centre New Delhi	Max Super Specialty Hospital Mohali
Adults (14 + years and above)	7400	7400
Children (0- 14 years)	3130	3130
Psychological Consultation	2000	2000

****Adults 14 years and older:** The examination includes Physical exam + Chest X-Ray + VDRL + **Screening** for Gonorrhea + TB testing, screening, and treatment as required by the Technical Instructions

**** Children up to 14 years old:** The examination includes the Physical Exam + the Mantoux tuberculin skin test + Tuberculosis test, screening, and any treatments required by the Technical Instructions.

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During the medical exam

Please be prepared to discuss your medical history, medications you are taking, and current treatments you are undergoing. More information on general medical requirements for U.S. immigrants is available on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#).

Current immigrant visa vaccination requirements are available on the [CDC website](#). You can also read [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about our medical examination requirements online.

Vaccines (per single dose) – MAX New Delhi & Mohali

Vaccine	MRP (Rs.)
BOOSTERIX (Tdap)	1033
DPT	20.15
TD	15.7
TDap (tripacel)	960
Oral Polio	24
IPV	483
MMR	600
Measles only	65.25
Hepatitis A (adult)	1395
Hepatitis A (child)	1038
Hepatitis B (adult)	75
Hepatitis B (child)	52
Hepatitis A and B (adult) (Twinrix)	1644
Varicella (chickenpox)	1842
Hib	395
Pneumococcal Vaccine- PPV (PPSV23) (adult)	1480
Pneumococcal Vaccine – PCV13 (child)	3801
Influenza vaccine	885
otaVirus Vaccine (Rotarix)	1499
Meningococcal (MCV4)(Menectra)	4950
Rotateq (Rota virus) 3 doses	1075
Hexaxim	3900

** These are standard vaccine prices but may vary depending on the MRP.

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If the approved physician determines that you need additional tests and refers you to a laboratory for sputum collection, you must go to one of these **approved laboratories**:

GURGAON, HARYANA

SRL Lab GP-26

Maruti Industrial Estate
Sector-18, Udyog Vihar
Gurgaon-122015
Telephone: 0124-4591117 or
0124-3940111

CHANDIGARH PUNJAB

SRL Lab SCO-24

Sector 11 D
Chandigarh - 166011
Telephone: 0172-4061121 or
91 9988066770

CHANDIGARH PUNJAB

SRL Collection Center Ludhiana

636- L Upper Ground Floor
Model Town, Jawadi Road,
Ludhiana. Punjab.Pin 141002
Telephone: 0161- 4412121 or
4428373

After the medical exam

When your examination is completed, the doctor will provide you with exam results in a sealed envelope. The physician may need four to seven days to prepare the results of your medical exam. You may need to return to the clinic at a later date to pick up your exam results. **DO NOT OPEN THIS ENVELOPE. Instead, bring it to your visa interview.**

Any x-rays taken will be given to you. You **DO NOT** need to bring the x-rays to your visa interview unless you suffer from tuberculosis (TB). However, you **must** carry the x-rays with you when you travel to the United States for the first time. The medical report must be less than six (6) months old when you enter the United States as an immigrant.

NOTE: Your visa interview will not be conducted if you do not have a completed medical report from the panel physician. In case of unexpected delays in processing of your medical report, please contact this office by email at support-india@ustraveldocs.com to reschedule your appointment.

Pre-Interview Checklist ☒



Please use the list below to determine the items that every applicant must bring to the immigrant visa interview:

- ☐ A copy of your NVC interview letter (does not apply to Diversity Visa, fiancé(e), adoptive, or asylee/refugee applicants).
- ☐ Unexpired passport valid for six (6) months beyond your intended date of entry to the United States and a photocopy of the biographic page (where your name and photo are located).
- ☐ Two (2) color passport-size photographs of each person applying for a visa (5 cm x 5 cm, or 2 inch x 2 inch). Please review our [online photo requirements](#).
- ☐ Confirmation page from the Form DS-260 Application for an Immigrant Visa you submitted online at ceac.state.gov/iv.
- ☐ Your **original** birth certificate, English translation, and a photocopy.
- ☐ Medical examination results in a sealed envelope (*if the physician gives you these results*).
- ☐ Original or certified copies of birth certificates for all children of the principal applicant (*even if he or she is not accompanying*).

Applicants who fall into any category listed in *italics* below should bring these additional documents:

For family-based visa applications:

- ☐ The appropriate [Form I-864 Affidavit of Support](#) for **each** financial sponsor along with a photocopy of the sponsor's IRS transcript or most recent U.S. federal income tax return, and any relevant W-2s.
- ☐ Proof of your U.S. petitioner's status and [domicile](#) in the United States (photocopy of a U.S. passport, naturalization certificate, or lawful permanent resident card).
- ☐ Evidence of the relationship between the petitioner and visa applicant (such as photographs, letters, or emails).
- ☐ *If you are married:* Your **original** marriage certificate, English translation, and a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you were previously married:* Your **original** divorce or spouse's death certificate, English translation, and a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you are older than 16 years of age:* The **original** [police certificate](#) from your country of current residence and all countries of previous residence. If these three items are **all** true, you must bring a more recent police certificate to the interview:
 1. You are older than 16 years;
 2. You obtained a police certificate and submitted it to NVC more than one year ago; and
 3. You still live in the country that issued the police certificate.
- ☐ *For employment-based visa applications:* Letter from your U.S. employer dated less than one month ago.
- ☐ *If you have ever been convicted of a crime:* Court and criminal records, English translation, and a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you have served in any country's military:* Military records, English translation, and a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you are adopted:* Adoption papers or custody documents, English translation, and a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you are the petitioner's stepchild:* The **original** marriage certificate of the petitioner and your biological parent, English translation, and a photocopy along with divorce records for any previous marriages of either parent.

Interview Guidelines



Sending documents to the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi

If you need to send us any documents, please DO NOT mail them to us directly. Instead, visit ustraveldocs.com and ask for information on courier services. Please do not send any original documents to us. You may bring original documents (plus a photocopy for the embassy's files) to your visa interview.

Rescheduling or cancelling your interview

If you are unable to attend your appointment, please go to ustraveldocs.com to select a new appointment date. **There may be a significant wait before the next available appointment**, so please attempt to attend the date already assigned. For some family-based and employment preference visa categories, a visa became available within the month you have been scheduled by NVC. **There is no guarantee that a visa will still be available on the date of your rescheduled interview.** Please carefully consult the [Visa Bulletin](#) before you request to reschedule your interview.

Please note: You need to register your original NVC/KCC appointment online (see [Step 1](#)) before you can reschedule it. Rescheduling is only possible on a date after your assigned appointment.

Security screening procedures

All visitors to the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi must follow certain security procedures. Any visitor who declines to be screened by U.S. Embassy security personnel will be unable to enter the embassy. To avoid delaying your entry and that of those in line behind you, please bring only what is required for your interview.

Accompanying persons

The following persons may accompany a visa applicant to their interview:

- Interpreter: Applicants may bring ONE interpreter if they do not speak English, Hindi, Punjabi, Malayalam, Tibetan, or Tamil well enough to participate in an interview.
- Special Needs Visitors: Applicants may bring ONE person to help if they are elderly, disabled, or a minor child.

Attorneys are **not** permitted to accompany clients into the waiting room or to their interview.

Immigrant visa fees

If you have not paid all required fees to either the National Visa Center or via the appointment website, please be prepared to pay these fees on the day of your interview. All fees may be paid in either U.S. dollars or the Indian Rupee equivalent. We accept cash and rupee bank drafts only. Bank drafts may only be from a nationalized or foreign bank and must be issued in the name of "American Embassy, New Delhi." Check the consular rate of exchange at ustraveldocs.com the day before your interview. *Please note that if you are found ineligible to receive a visa, the application fee cannot be refunded.* A list of fees can be found [Fees for Visa Services webpage](#).

Do not make travel plans outside of India

If your visa is approved, we will keep your passport at the embassy while we prepare your immigration packet and print a visa for your passport. We will return your passport to you later via courier services only (see [Step 1](#)). If you have to travel within India while your passport is still with us, please make sure you have a valid picture ID other than your passport.

After Your Visa Interview



A consular officer can make a decision on a visa application only after reviewing the formal application and interviewing the applicant. ***There is no guarantee that you will receive a visa.*** Do not sell your house, car or property, resign from your job or make non-refundable flight or other travel arrangements until you have received your immigrant visa.

If more information is needed

Sometimes a consular officer is unable to make a decision on a visa application because he/she needs to review additional documents or the case requires further administrative processing. *When additional documents are requested*, the consular officer will give you a refusal letter that asks you to submit additional documents. The letter will include instructions on how to send those documents to the embassy.

Administrative processing takes additional time after the interview. Most administrative processing is resolved within 60 days. However, the timing varies based on the circumstances of each case. Before inquiring about the status of administrative processing, please wait **at least 60 days** after your interview.

What happens after visa approval

Passport, Visa, and Sealed Immigrant Packet – We will place your immigrant visa on a page in your passport. Please review your visa to make sure there are no spelling errors. We will also give you a sealed envelope containing documents that you must give to U.S. immigration authorities when you arrive in the United States for the first time. ***Do not open this envelope. You must carry it with you. Do not put it in your checked luggage.*** If you receive X-rays during your medical examination, carry those with you and give them to the U.S. immigration authorities.

USCIS Immigrant Fee – All individuals who are issued immigrant visas overseas must **pay an [Immigrant Fee](#)** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) **prior to traveling** to the United States. This fee is for processing your residency status and printing your Permanent Resident Card. The only people exempt from paying this fee are: children entering the United States under the Hague Process, returning residents, and people traveling on a fiancé(e) (K) visa.

When You Should Travel – You must enter the United States *before* the expiration date on your visa, which is usually six months from the time of your medical exam. Your visa cannot be extended and all fees are nonrefundable. The principal applicant must enter **before or at the same time** as other family members with visas. Unless they are eligible for benefits under the Child Status Protection Act, children who are issued a visa before turning 21 years of age must enter the United States **before** their 21st birthday to avoid losing their immigrant status.

Getting a Green Card – Your Form I-551 Permanent Resident Card, also known as a green card, will be automatically mailed to the address in the United States that you write in your visa application form. This is a very important document that proves you have permission to reside in the United States. *If you plan to travel outside the U.S. before your green card arrives:* Please consult [USCIS's](#) and [CBP's](#) websites for rules about what documents you need to re-enter the country. We also recommend you check with the airline to ensure you are in compliance with their rules. *Once your card is issued, you should not stay outside of the United States for more than one year. If you do, you may lose your status as a Lawful Permanent Resident.*

Children's Issues – In the United States, children are required to have certain vaccinations before they can enroll in school. We recommend that you bring your child's complete vaccination records with you to the United States. If your child is adopted, you have full custody as a result of a divorce, or you share custody with another parent, you should bring a copy of all applicable adoption or custody papers from the authoritative court in your home country. You will need these papers (translated into English) for issues such as school enrollment, medical care, and eventual citizenship.

Information for New Immigrants – Please visit the USCIS web page for helpful information on moving to the United States. You can read their publication "[Welcome to the United States: A Guide for New Immigrants](#)" online.